

House Resolution No. 499

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Matthew Coons of Syracuse has attained considerable distinction as a student at Tipton High School in the Moniteau County R-VI School District; and

Whereas, on February 23, 2005, Matthew Coons will enhance an already impressive record of achievement when he is publically lauded as a Citizen of the Year by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce at its annual recognition meeting in light of his efforts as a high school marketing student to improve the community and attract industry to the area; and

Whereas, a twelfth-grade student, Matthew Coons enjoys an exceptional reputation for his invaluable efforts as a volunteer firefighter; and

Whereas, Matthew Coons is the beloved son of Mark and Sandy Caton and the loving nephew of David and Karen Thomas; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous events in the lives of such stellar students as Matthew Coons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Matthew Coons as a Citizen of the Year by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Matthew Coons of Syracuse, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 499, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker